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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 14660

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:FR, CH
SUBJECT:REPORTED FRENCH SALE OF ANTITANK MISSILES TO
CHINA

REF: PARIS 14552

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, A QUAI OFFICIAL TOLD US
ON MAY 6 THAT THE LE MONDE ARTICLE REFERRED TO IN REFTEL
WAS BASED ON INFORMATION "FROM A VERY GOOD SOURCE."

2. WE INTERPRET THIS COMMENT AS CONFIRMATION
THAT FRENCH HAVE DISCUSSED ANTITANK MISSILE SALE WITH
CHINESE, BUT NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED.
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